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The attached Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate) provides a listing of information which may be relevant to the subject application. Photocopies of the items listed on PTO-1449 are enclosed. This Supplemental IDS is not intended as a representation that better art is not available, nor that the information provided is prior art.

This Supplemental IDS is submitted under:

- 37 CFR 1.97(b) - No Fee.
- 37 CFR 1.97(c) - No Fee, with Statement.
- 37 CFR 1.97(c) - Fee.
- 37 CFR 1.97(d) - Fee, Statement & Petition.

The items listed on PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (ISR) received from the European Patent Office in PCT application PCT/US02/07496, which claims priority and corresponds to this U.S. patent application. Patent Abstracts of Japan Nos. 10021351 and 10302031 were cited as category X references, while EP Patent No. 1 008 972 and GB Patent No. 1604220 were cited as category Y references. The ISR, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, was mailed on July 10, 2002, which is less than 3 months from the filing date of this Supplemental IDS.

Applicant requests consideration of the submitted information in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payments of any associated fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(p) and (i) (1) to Deposit Account No. 19-1346.

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